



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BIB DATA SHEET

CONFIRMATION NO. 2588

| SERIAL NUMBER | FILING or 371(c) DATE RULE | CLASS | GROUP ART UNIT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------------|
| 09/700,185 | | 429 | 1795 | P06971US00/L |

APPLICANTS

Takayuki Araki, Osaka, JAPAN;
 Noritoshi Oka, Osaka, JAPAN;
 Yoshito Tanaka, Osaka, JAPAN;
 Takayuki Nakamura, Osaka, JAPAN;
 Tetsuo Shimizu, Osaka, JAPAN;

**** CONTINUING DATA *******

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP99/02398 05/10/1999

**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *******

JAPAN 1998-130421 05/13/1998

**** IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ****

01/31/2001

| Foreign Priority claimed | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | STATE OR COUNTRY | SHEETS DRAWINGS | TOTAL CLAIMS | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS |
|--------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 35 USC 119(a-d) conditions met | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance MR Initials | JAPAN | 28 | 3 |

ADDRESS

STITES & HARBISON PLLC
 1199 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET
 SUITE 900
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
 UNITED STATES

TITLE

Fluorocopolymer material with sulfonic acid functional groups as a solid polyelectrolyte for use in fuel cells

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| FILING FEE RECEIVED 1484 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit |